



Mr. Tim Scott

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** Senate

State: SC

Service: 2011–2025 (including current term)

Most recent Congress: 119

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Biography

A Senator and a Representative from South Carolina. Born in North Charleston, Charleston County, S. C. , September 19, 1965. Attended Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C. , 1983-1984. B. S. , Charleston Southern University, Charleston, S. C. , 1988. Entrepreneur. Charleston County, S. C. Council, 1995-2008. Unsuccessful candidate for the South Carolina state senate in 1996. Member of the South Carolina house of representatives, 2009-2010. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Twelfth Congress, and served from January 3, 2011, to January 2, 2013, when he resigned to become a U. S. Senator. Appointed January 2, 2013, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James DeMint. Appointment took effect upon his resignation from the House of Representatives on January 2, 2013. Took the oath of office on January 3, 2013. Subsequently elected as a Republican in 2014 in a special election. Reelected in 2016, and again in 2022 for the term ending January 3, 2029. Chair, National Republican Senatorial Committee (2025-). Chair, Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (One Hundred Nineteenth Congress). Was an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 2024.

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee – Standing **Chairman**
- Digital Assets Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Economic Policy Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Education and the American Family Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Employment and Workplace Safety Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Finance Committee – Standing **Member**
- Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Health Care Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee – Standing **Member**
- Housing, Transportation, and Community Development Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- National Security and International Trade and Finance Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Securities, Insurance, and Investment Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ex Officio**
- Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee – Standing **Member**

Legislative Activity (2011–2025)

Bills sponsored: 302

Bills cosponsored: 1727

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4440	A bill to modernize clinical trials and remove barriers for participation in clinical trials, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Apr 29, 2026
119 SRES 689	A resolution congratulating the University of South Carolina Aiken women's polo team on winning the 2026 United States Polo Association Division I Women's National Intercollegiate Championship.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Apr 27, 2026
119 S 4242	Supporting Pregnant and Parenting Women and Families Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Mar 26, 2026
119 S 1813	High-Quality Charter Schools Act	Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Hearings held. Updated Mar 19, 2026
119 S 4047	Kids in Classes Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Mar 11, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4467	A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act with respect to nursing facility requirements, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Apr 30, 2026
119 S 4477	A bill to repeal the wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Apr 30, 2026
119 SRES 703	A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of May 3, 2026, through May 9, 2026, as "National Small Business Week" to celebrate the contributions of small businesses and entrepreneurs in every community in the United States.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Apr 29, 2026
119 SRES 694	A resolution designating April 2026 as "Financial Literacy Month".	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Apr 28, 2026
119 SRES 697	A resolution welcoming Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla of the United Kingdom to the United States on the occasion of His Majesty's address to a joint meeting of Congress, and recognizing the historic global significance of the United States-United Kingdom relationship.	Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou Updated Apr 28, 2026